

HUALLEN NEWS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WELL RECEIVED

HUALLEN, Dec. 31.—Lower Beaver Lodge school children gave their annual Christmas entertainment in the schoolhouse Thursday evening, December 30. Under the direction of Miss Ruth Wright, teacher, they rendered a lengthy program that was well received by an appreciative audience.

One Schneider, as Santa Claus, distributed a heavy pack of gifts to delighted kiddies and there was plenty of apples, oranges, nuts and candy for everyone. The program:

Action song by the school.
Recitation—"What Santa Calls Him," Walter Schneider.
Dance by the Juniors.
Dialogue—"Acting in Haste."
Recitation by Joyce Jaques.
Drama—"The Christmas Star."
Recitation—"What the Stocking Brings," Dorothy Edgerton.
Acrobatic by Juniors.
Dialogue—"Found Out."
Recitation—"Pleasant, Rota Recreation."
Song—"Two Tops," Intermediate Girls.
Recitation—"Shoe or Stocking," Marion Jaques.
Two-Act Play—"The Rugless."
Song—"I Went Hunting," the School.
Dialogue—"An Unselfish Girl," Marie Boyd.
Song—"Sunbonnet Sally and Overhill Jim," Helen Stegmeyer and Marie Thoreson.
Dialogue—"Painting the Chair."
Recitation—"Puss and the Ball," Freda Schneider.
Physical Training Exercises by the older girls.
"God Save the King."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flint of Beaver Lodge spent Christmas Day at the home of their son, Victor Flint, and family.

Mrs. J. G. O. and her son, Junior, were passengers on last Friday's train en route to Rochester, N.Y., where they will visit with relatives and friends until spring.

SISTER SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. E. Hiseburgh received information by wire that her serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Brown, in Ontario, Mrs. Hiseburgh left from Winnipeg Friday night for Clarendon, Ont., where her sister resides.

Miss Wright, teacher at Lower Beaver Lodge school, is spending the vacation period at her parents' home in Edmonton. She is expected back here January 4 and school is to reopen January 7.

Mountain Trail school district annual meeting is held for Saturday, January 12. V. E. Brown is the retiring trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Brown and children, Mrs. E. Hiseburgh and her friends during the Christmas and the new year holidays.

MRS. SUHRBIER VERY SICK

Mrs. Suhrbier is very ill and left on last Friday's train for Edmonton, where she will receive treatment at the University.

Mrs. N. E. Clow entertained a party of young people last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Margaret, who recently celebrated her birthday. A very nice time was spent with music and games, and lots of things to eat were provided by the hostess.

Melvin S. Hart, A. P. grain agent here, spent Christmas Day with his home folks at Clarendon. He returned sporting another car, a Chevrolet Six.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sheek and family entertained a number of friends on Christmas Day, among whom were Mrs. A. Sheek, Mr. and Mrs. Marley Sheek and Nora, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jaques and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgerton and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cassidy and Clifford, Mr. Geo. Harris of Beaver Lodge and Mr. Max Zimmerman of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Demmitt had a very enjoyable Christmas with their children and for Mrs. Demmitt's five nieces and nephews, the Goodman children. All Uncle and Auntie surely know how to give their children a wonderful Christmas Day.

Mrs. Brian spent a few days in Hythe last week, under Dr. MacRae's care.

Miss Aker of Altonville school has gone to Runnymede to spend her two months holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aker.

Miss Davidson of the Ray Lake school and Miss Gordon of the Lambert school have left for their homes in Edmonton to spend their two months of hard work holidays with their parents.

Mr. Jas. Atkinson is spending his Christmas holidays visiting friends in Hythe and Tupper.

Mr. Jas. Woods and son, Wilfrid, of Hythe are spending their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Wadell.

All are very sorry to hear of Mr. Nordanger's illness, but glad to be able to report today he is some better.

Evelyn Johnson has left for her home in Selkirk.

Bonnie Goodwin has gone to Medicine Hat to spend a few days with her mother and her grandmother.

The next literary meeting will be held on Saturday evening, January 5, at 8 p.m. All come.

Miss Blanche Pout of Beaver Lodge spent Christmas Day with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pout.

Those invited to the house dance at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Richardson's on Monday evening, December 31, report a very good time indeed.

BEAVER LODGE

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

BEAVER LODGE, Dec. 31.—On Thursday, December 30, the high school set held their Christmas banquet. They had as their guests the trustees and wives and husbands. After a lovely meal of turkey and all the usual trimmings and ice cream, a toast was proposed to the school by C. Pout and replied to by the teacher, Miss Polley; a toast to the ladies by D. Little and answered by Madelon Flint; a toast to the province by Don Sheek and answered by Mr. Pout.

Five of the girls gave songs and some of the boys put on a skit entitled the "Seven Ages of Man," which brought that part of the program to an end and everyone went upstairs to the other room, and indulged in dancing to the music of the High School orchestra.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CONCERT

The Beaver Lodge Public School held their annual concert on Friday, the 31st. That night the school presented a variety of songs and dances.

REACHES FIFTY BELOW
Christmas morning we woke up to find the thermometer had reached 50 below and everybody was kept busy for the rest of the week keeping fire going and taking out ashes. On Monday, the 31st, we thought we were going to have a chinook, but by night the thermometer had gone down again.

ELKS, 1; BEAVERS, 1
Hythe Elks again visited Beaver Lodge and lunched with the Beaver Lodge Beavers. The first period of the game was a draw, but the Beaver Lodge Beavers won the second period and the puck bulged the net. No scoring was done in the second period. In the last period Hythe played five men up all the time and at last scored a goal. That was the last goal scored and the game ended tied.

Due to the cold night no overtime was played.

After the game everyone went to the Victory Hall and danced the old year out and the new year in.

The Elks wishes one and all a Happy New Year.

Jim and Helen MacKinstry of Hythe were visitors New Year's Day at the Hume home.

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NEW YEAR'S SERVICE
11:00 a.m.—Beaver Lodge 8, S. 11:00 a.m.—Hinton Trail, 3:00 p.m.—Hinton Trail.

The annual meeting will be held at the close of the evening service, at which all reports will be received and election of stewards held.

ST. LUKE'S (ANGELICAN) Beaver Lodge
Minister: THE REV. SIDNEY W. SEMPLE

Sunday, January 6
11:00 a.m.—ELMWOOD.
3:00 p.m.—APPLETON.
7:30 p.m.—HYTHE (if the roads are passable).

Special Services:
Jan. 7, 8 p.m.—Beaver Lodge, at the Rectory, Revs. Strachan and Shields.
Jan. 8, 8 p.m.—Beaver Lodge, at the Rectory, Revs. Strachan and Shields.

Jan. 10, 8 p.m.—Beaver Lodge, at the Rectory, Revs. Strachan and Shields.
Jan. 11, 8 p.m.—Beaver Lodge, at the Rectory, Revs. Strachan and Shields.

Special services at Hythe to be announced later.

DEMMITT NEWS
DEMMITT, Jan. 1.—To all my customers of 1934 I wish to extend to you and all the old wish: Happiness and Prosperity.

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MUSSOLINI'S REFUSAL TO ARBITRATE CAUSES DELICATE PROBLEM
A delicate problem is in the hands of the League of Nations. It is the controversy between Premier Mussolini and the Ethiopian government, who are trying to settle the responsibility for the recent border clash in which nearly 150 men were killed. Italy has refused to arbitrate and Mussolini's sharp reply to the charges of the Ethiopian government, in which he disclaimed Italian culpability and demanded an apology from the Africans, has made the situation more serious. Top left and center, Emperor Haile Selassie of Abyssinia; Premier Mussolini, Italy.

Special Canadian and U.S. A. Forecasts By Roger W. Babson

Canadian Business Will Increase Ten Per Cent Over Last Year

A leading position in world commerce. All in all, the Canadian outlook for 1935 is the best for any year since 1928.

BABSON PARK, Fla., Dec. 28.—General business will show a moderate gain in the first six months of 1935 over the first half of 1934. I am more bullish on the second half of the year, providing the capital goods industries, represented by building, show some life during the early months of 1935.

The latter industry is the key. If in 1935, sharply rising building totals will set the "green light" for prosperity by 1936.

SECOND HALF MAY BE EVEN BETTER
Business has been slowly creeping upward since September and is today at a level. This rising trend could carry into early 1935. A year ago I predicted a 10 per cent gain for 1934. The increase was actually 8 per cent. Now I predict a 5 per cent improvement for the early months of 1935 over the first half of 1934. If building and allied industries make headway, the second half should run 12 to 20 per cent above the latter part of 1934.

On the other hand, if the heavy industries continue to lag, there will be another temporary intercession of the fundamental upward trend. The summer similar to the sharp let-downs of the past two years.

CONGRESS' BARK WORSE THAN BITE
One change which will please, non-assertive business men is organized labor's loss of "face" at Washington. Labor leaders need so much into Secretary of Commerce, that even liberal congressmen have been somewhat embarrassed in their own statements. On the other hand, business men are intensely worried about controlling influence on business.

Thursday, January 3, Fear has been expressed that it will be "power-trunk" stirred but to the full of so-called "wild men." There will indeed be many of them. What will they do?

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N.B.A. price-fixing and business dullness. This weakness is but an indication of the upward trend. New York, Washington legislation, the effects of which will be stronger supply-demand ratio are all working toward higher wholesale prices in the coming year. The advance, however, will probably be at a slower pace than in the last sixteen months. The important point about 1935 commodity markets will be selectivity. Each commodity will have to be judged on its merits. Rising farm prices should be the high spot, and this means higher food prices for everybody.

FOOD PRICES WILL BOOST LIVING COSTS

The year 1935 will see a substantial rise in the cost of living, principally because of food bills. Prices of food stuffs are now at the highest level in four years. The advance goes on week after week. No extraordinary rise is expected in the furniture, clothing, and miscellaneous sections of the family budget. Utility rates will decline further. On the other hand, rents will strengthen—may even jump sharply in certain localities. A lack of suitable rental space in more than half of our leading cities has already developed and the shortage is growing. The building boom in 1934 influences on home building which I forecast in 1935.

I have previously stated that the construction industry holds the key to prosperity. Five of our ten million unemployed are dependent on the building trades alone. Hence the importance of a revival in this industry. The government housing program will be of little help. As long as building costs, taxes, and interest rates are high and rents low there can be no substantial pick-up in building. The rapidly growing shortage of homes is forcing rents up and every indication points to lower mortgage rates in 1934. The building boom in 1934. Therefore, construction volumes will be moderately better than in 1934, but moderate. The building boom in 1934. The real estate business, which is much more active than last December, will continue to improve in 1935.

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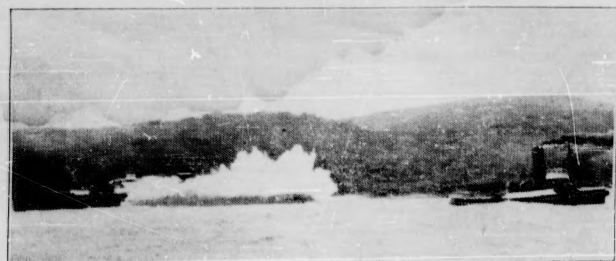
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THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



HOUSE PAINTER HELD AS MYSTERY MURDER IS SOLVED

The confession of Albert H. Fish, 35-year-old house painter, that he killed 10-year-old Grace Budd, right, in a ramshackle house, above, near White Plains, N.Y., solves a mystery which has puzzled New York police for six years. The girl's dismembered body was found in a desolate roadside grave in Westchester County in 1929. Fish is shown, left, following his arrest.



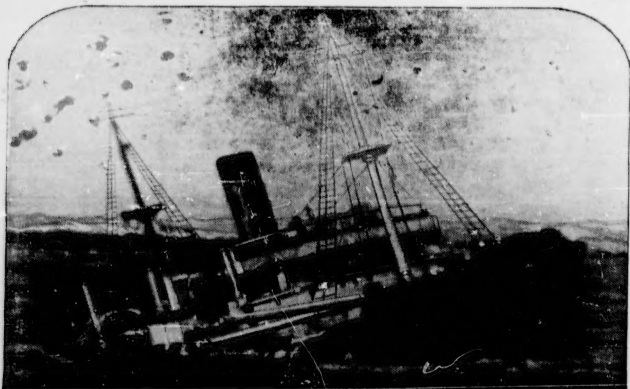
SCENE OF A SHIPWRECK OFF THE AUSTRALIAN COAST

This picture shows the wrecked Danish motor vessel "Victoria" stranded dangerously at Porpoise Head, east of Cape Jervis, Australia, while a tug strives unsuccessfully to pull her off the rocks. She was reported to be carrying several thousand tons of phosphat rock. Note the huge waves crashing over her.



LIFE FOR HAEMOPHILIACS IN DEATH VENOM

A derivative of the venom of snakes, developed by British researchers, is being successfully used in the treatment of haemophilia, the hereditary incurable disease from which some of the Russian and Spanish royal houses were and are sufferers. The Countess of Russell was reputed to be the power of haemophilia because he made her believe it could save the life of her son (left), victim of the disease, and Don Gonzalo (right), son of the exiled King of Spain, who died recently, was also a victim.



AS A BRITISH SHIP TOOK THE LAST PLUNGE TO DAVY JONES' LOCKER

New graphic photo, taken in mid-Atlantic from the liner Arcadia during a raging gale, shows the crippled British freighter, Caworth, taking her last plunge that sent her to the bottom. The Belgian tramp steamer, Jean Jado, managed to rescue 11 of the freighter's crew of 19. The 15 remaining members of the Caworth's crew and two sailors of the Jean Jado were lost.



HIS MAJESTY'S PERSONAL GIFT

The King's wife, Julia, Medal, about the size of a fifty-cent piece, designed by Sir Goscombe John, B.A., to commemorate the 25th anniversary of His Majesty's accession. About 50,000 will be struck at the Royal Mint and given by the King as a personal souvenir to persons in the Army, Navy and Air Force, diplomatists, and civil servants. This medal is distinct from that which is being struck for public distribution.



SLAIN MISSIONARIES

Kidnapped from a mission at Tsing-tai by Chinese bandits, John C. Stann, and his wife, Helen, shown above, were found slain on a roadside near the city. The fate of the missionaries, three-month-old daughter, Helen, was unknown but later news came through that she had been saved in a pie-by-pie from the hands of the bandits. The Stanns were graduates of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.



ENGAGED!

Prince Jaime, son of the former King Alfonso of Spain, has won the hand of a beautiful Italian noblewoman, Emanuela de Tompayers. Although a deaf mute, Don Jaime won both the affection of the charming Emma and her family's consent to the match.



PEGGY O'NEIL

James "Peggy" O'Neil, although the boy of the Boston Bruins team, is an expert puck chaser. He hails from Boston and from his first appearance has been a great favorite with the Bruins' supporters. They call him "Peggy" for short—you can guess why.



NEW SWISS PRESIDENT

Edouard Minner, newly elected President of the Republic of Switzerland, is pictured at his desk in Berne after taking office. Minner has been a member of the Swiss Federal Council for five years.



FREED OF CHARGE

Martin Ismail (above) was absolved of embezzlement charges at Chicago, where prosecutors failed for the third time to fix criminal responsibility for the collapse of the huge Ismail power empire.



A CROWD PLEASER

Harold Cotton is a veteran without doubt but still he is considered of considerable value in the National Hockey League. Harold can stir up more excitement from the spectators' standpoint in a few minutes than most of his team mates can in a whole evening. Cotton embodies the battling Maple Leaf spirit and the fans hope he will long hold sway in the major league.



DUTCH PLANE CRASHES IN THE DESERT

The famous Douglas plane, built in the United States and owned by the Dutch Air Lines, which finished second in the England-Australia air race, has crashed in the Syrian desert. British aeroplanes which had been searching for the lost ship found it completely destroyed by fire and the seven passengers and crew hurt to death. The giant plane was making a regular flight to the Dutch East Indies with Christmas mail. Above is a picture of the plane, while at the top is a map showing (top, extreme right) the area which was searched after she crashed.



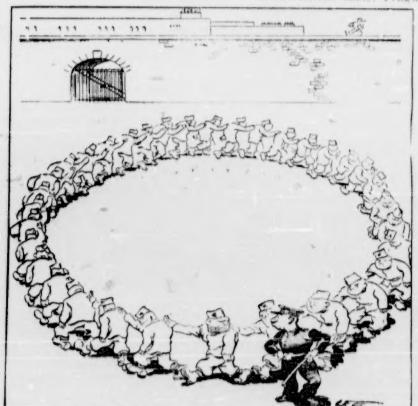
MENTIONED IN KING'S COUNCIL LIST

Among the members of the bar in the province of Ontario who have been appointed to the honorary position of King's Counsel are the two Members of Parliament whose pictures are shown above. Left, W. P. Muter, M.P., and right, Samuel Factor, M.P.



FOOTBALL IN SING-SING

Humoristic List, Prague.



"I said, 'Do you know of any other nice walks?'"
—The Humorist, London.

